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## **Abstract**

Currently, brain drain or academic flight in Nigeria is at increase and seems to affect every sector of the economy. In the developing nations, the mobility of human capital is a common occurrence and Nigeria accounts for the highest number of this migration in Africa. The Nigerian University system suffered the worst hit from this consistent brain drain of its proficient faculty and staff members, as the system is unable to retain sufficient faculties, which constitutes the foundation for development and growth of any academic institution. Moreover, the basic factors that facilitate this mass exodus of workforce can be built into our University system to reduce to the barest minimum this threat. The overall objective of this study therefore, is to examine corporate brand identity management and organisational performance among higher educational institutions in south western Nigeria. The stratified random sampling technique was used to select respondents from the selected institutions. A well- structured self-administered questionnaire was used as the main tool for data collection. The population of the study was 3234 and based on Krejcie and Morgan Research Sample size table, 356 questionnaires were administered randomly to faculties and staff drawn from a private and Federal University, while 334 copies of the questionnaires were valid and retrieved which shows 93.82% rate of response used for the analysis. Statistical Packages for Social Sciences (SPSS version 23) was used to analyse the Data collated using regression and correlation analysis. Findings from the study showed that, there is a relationship between Human resource initiatives and employees' affective commitment at ( $r=0.745$  and  $R^2= .555$ ) which implies that, Human resource initiatives accounts for 55.5% of variation on employees' affective commitment. The study recommended that the strategic management should ensure appropriate corporate brand identity management strategies (Human Resource Initiatives, Corporate Visual, Identity, Advertising/On-line Marketing, Employee/Client Focus, and Brand Personality) that will enhance the corporate brand of their organization. Also in driving the overall performance of the brand, organisations are to be mindful of building the right brand image which ensures the development of cross-functional ties between the marketing and publicity department in conjunction with the human resource department to foster the corporate brand.

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